

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An audio information reproducing apparatus comprising:
a memory for storing audio information comprising a plurality of unit information;
a transmitting device for transmitting correspondence information corresponding to each of the plurality of the unit information to an external portion;
an obtaining device for obtaining reproduction control information to control a reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information from the external portion, the reproduction control information being generated on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information; and
a controlling device for reproducing the plurality of unit information from said memory while controlling the reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information in accordance with the obtained reproduction control information.

2. (original): An audio information reproducing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

each of the plurality of unit information is a music composition constituting the audio information, and

the correspondence information includes at least one of music title information, which indicates each music composition, and partial music information, which is a part of each music composition.

3. (original): An audio information reproducing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

the reproduction control information indicates a reproduction order of the plurality of unit information, and

said controlling device controls the reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information in an order in accordance with the reproduction order.

4. (original): An audio information reproducing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a displaying device for displaying a title of each of the plurality of unit information in accordance with the obtained reproduction control information.

5. (original): An audio information reproducing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

the correspondence information is transmitted onto an electric communication line, and the reproduction control information is obtained through the electric communication line.

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6. (original): An audio information reproducing apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein

the correspondence information is recorded onto an information record medium and is
then transferred, and

the reproduction control information is obtained through the transferred information
record medium.

7. (original): A movable body comprising an audio information reproducing
apparatus and a main body for moving,

said audio information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a memory for storing audio information comprising a plurality of unit information;

a transmitting device for transmitting correspondence information corresponding to each
of the plurality of the unit information to an external portion;

an obtaining device for obtaining reproduction control information to control a
reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information from an external portion, the
reproduction control information being generated on the basis of the transmitted correspondence
information; and

a controlling device for reproducing the plurality of unit information from said memory
while controlling the reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information in
accordance with the obtained reproduction control information.

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8. (original): A movable body according to Claim 7, wherein said movable body comprises a car.

9. (original): An audio information reproduction controlling system comprising an audio information reproducing apparatus, a transferring device and a generating apparatus,

(i) said audio information reproducing apparatus comprising:

a memory for storing audio information comprising a plurality of unit

information;

a transmitting device for transmitting correspondence information corresponding to each of the plurality of the unit information to said transferring device;

an obtaining device for obtaining reproduction control information to control a reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information from said transferring device, the reproduction control information being generated on the basis of the transmitted correspondence information; and

a controlling device for reproducing the plurality of unit information from said memory while controlling the reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information in accordance with the obtained reproduction control information,

(ii) said transferring device transferring the transmitted correspondence information to said generating apparatus and also transferring the reproduction control information to be obtained to said audio information reproducing apparatus,

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(iii) said generating apparatus generating the reproduction control information on the basis of the transferred correspondence information and then transmitting the generated reproduction control information to said transferring device, said generating apparatus and said audio information reproducing apparatus being separated from each other.

10. (original): An audio information reproduction controlling system according to Claim 9, wherein

each of the plurality of unit information is a music composition constituting the audio information, and

the correspondence information includes at least one of music title information, which indicates each music composition, and partial music information, which is a part of each music composition.

11. (original): An audio information reproduction controlling system according to Claim 9, wherein

said generating apparatus generates the reproduction control information indicating a reproduction order of the plurality of unit information, and

said controlling device controls the reproduction manner of each of the plurality of unit information in an order in accordance with the reproduction order.

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12. (original): An audio information reproduction controlling system according to Claim 9, wherein said audio information reproducing apparatus further comprises a displaying device for displaying a title of each of the plurality of unit information on the basis of the reproduction control information.

13. (original): An audio information reproduction controlling system according to Claim 9, wherein said transferring device comprises an electric communication line.

14. (original): An audio information reproduction controlling system according to Claim 9, wherein said transferring device comprises an information record medium.

15. (original): An audio information reproduction controlling system according to Claim 9, wherein said audio information reproducing apparatus is mounted on a movable body and said generating apparatus comprises a personal computer.

16. (new): A reproducing apparatus, comprising:
a memory that stores a plurality of audio information;
an input/output circuit that outputs identifying information that identifies the plurality of audio information stored in the memory and that inputs control information,
wherein the control information is generated externally to the reproducing apparatus based on the identifying information;

a control circuit controls a reproduction the plurality of audio information from the memory based on the control information.

17. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the plurality of audio information comprises at least a first song and a second song, and wherein the identifying information identifies the first song and the second song.

18. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the control information indicates an order in which the at least the first song and the second song are to be reproduced by the reproducing apparatus.

19. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein the order in which the at least the first song and the second song are to be reproduced is different than an order in which the at least the first song and the second song were stored in the memory.

20. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the input/output circuit comprises a transceiver circuit that transmits the identifying information to a remote location that is remote from the reproducing apparatus and that receives the control information from the remote location.

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21. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 20, wherein the transceiver circuit transmits the identifying information to the remote location and receives the control information from the remote location via at least a wireless network.

22. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 20, wherein the transceiver circuit transmits the identifying information to the remote location and receives the control information from the remote location via at least a wired network.

23. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the input/output circuit comprises a memory read/write circuit that writes the identifying information to a removable memory and reads the control information from the removable memory.

24. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 23, wherein the memory read/write circuit comprises a disk drive and wherein the removable memory comprises a disk.

25. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 23, wherein the memory read/write circuit comprises a memory card reader and wherein the removable memory comprises a memory card.

26. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, wherein the control information indicates a tone at which the plurality of audio information is to be reproduced.

27. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein the control information indicates a tone at which the at least the first song and the second song are to be reproduced.

28. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the identifying information comprises at least one of music title information and partial song information,

wherein the music title information identifies the title of the at least the first song and the second song, and

wherein the partial song information comprises only portions of the at least the first song and the second song, respectively.

29. (new): The reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 16, further comprising:
a display that displays a title of the plurality of audio information based on the control information.